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Letter dated 30 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a press release issued on 29 July 1991 by the Press and Information Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (see annex).

I request circulation of this letter and the annex thereto as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 28, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Roberto FLORES BERMUDEZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Press release issued on 29 July 1991 by the Press and Information Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to state, for the national and international media, that, according to information received this afternoon, an armed attack took place today at Mapulaca, Department of Lempira, on the border between El Salvador and Honduras.

Preliminary indications are that Honduran army servicemen were attacked by elements of an FMLN commando. As a result two women were killed, and three civilians and three servicemen, who were in a dining-room, were wounded. The wounded are being evacuated to Tegucigalpa.

The incident took place in Honduran sovereign territory. It is extremely disquieting that attacks are being carried out against Honduran forces at a time when the promotion of peace in Central America is the main goal of the Central American Governments, reflecting the widespread aspirations of the peoples of the isthmus. The incident has been reported to ONUCA for the purposes of bringing the matter to the attention of the United Nations and of assisting investigation of the facts.